

It has come to the notice of the Indian Anthropological Association that about 30 Brazilian anthropologists are being subjected to legal persecution by the Brazilian Parliamentary Inquiry Commission. An action of this kind is of grave concern as it symbolizes a restriction on academic research and freedom of thought. Our Brazilian colleagues have been known for their in-depth ethnographic insight of indigenous populations and defense of the human rights of minorities. We stand by them in this hour of distress and implore the Brazilian authorities to protect the well-being of the anthropologists and give due diligence to the causes that they support.

Best Regards,

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